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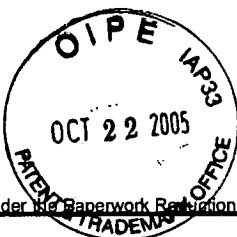
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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on July 22, 2005, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2.

Remarks begin on Page 5.